

APPROPRIATION FOR NAVAL STATION AT GUANTANAMO,  
CUBA.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE  
NAVY SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR  
NAVAL STATION AT GUANTANAMO, CUBA.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, January 21, 1904.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Navy of the 20th instant, submitting an estimate of appropriation on account of the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, \$1,015,000.

Respectfully,

L. M. SHAW, *Secretary.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
*Washington, January 20, 1904.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the accompanying estimate for work at the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, to be transmitted to Congress.

It is considered of great importance that work at this station be begun at as early a date as practicable, and particularly on the dry dock and coal depot, the most important of the works to be undertaken at the present time.

Intimately connected with these are the items of dredging the approaches to the dry dock and to the coal depot, the necessary sea and retaining walls of the approaches, and the electric power plant

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which will be required for use in pumping the dry dock when it is finished.

The hospital is necessary at the present time for the care of the seamen and marines at the station or visiting it in naval vessels, and will also be available for the civil employees coming from the United States when building operations begin, who may meet with accidents in connection with their work.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MOODY,  
*Secretary.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

*Appropriations recommended for Guantanamo naval station, fiscal year ending June 30, 1905.*

	Total estimate.	Required this year.
Dry dock.....	\$1,500,000	\$300,000
Dredging at Toro Key.....	420,000	40,000
Sea wall at Toro Key.....	2,125,000	130,000
Reservoir and water system.....	50,000	50,000
Naval hospital.....	40,000	40,000
Clearing and grading.....		40,000
Coal depot at Hospital Key.....	1,500,000	370,000
Electric power plant.....	175,000	45,000
Total.....		1,015,000

*Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, by the Secretary's Office, Navy Department.*

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Naval station, Guantanamo, Cuba (act Mar. 3, 1903, vol. 32, p. 1188, sec. 1; submitted):

Dry dock.....	\$300,000
Dredging at Toro Key.....	40,000
Sea wall at Toro Key.....	130,000
Reservoir and water system.....	50,000
Naval hospital.....	40,000
Clearing and grading.....	40,000
Coal depot at Hospital Key.....	370,000
Electric power plant.....	45,000

Total.....	1,015,000
Amount appropriated for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1904..	100,000

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